

LENAPE NAMES OF TRADITIONAL CLOTHING

These are names and photographs of some of the traditional clothing worn by the Lenape or Delaware Indians. The lists will start at the top of the head and work down. In the first column there are links in blue that can be clicked to take you to the Lenape Talking Dictionary (www.talk-lenape.org) where you can hear the Lenape name of the item.

DELAWARE WOMAN'S TRADITIONAL CLOTHING



Tàkhwèmpës [blouse]
Tàkhwèmpsa [blouses]

Anixkàman [brooch]
Anixkàmana [brooches]

Lèlèhun [fan]
Lèlèhuna [fans]

Tèpèthun [wrapped skirt]
Tèpèthuna [wrapped skirts]

Mènutès [bag]
Mènutèsa [bags]

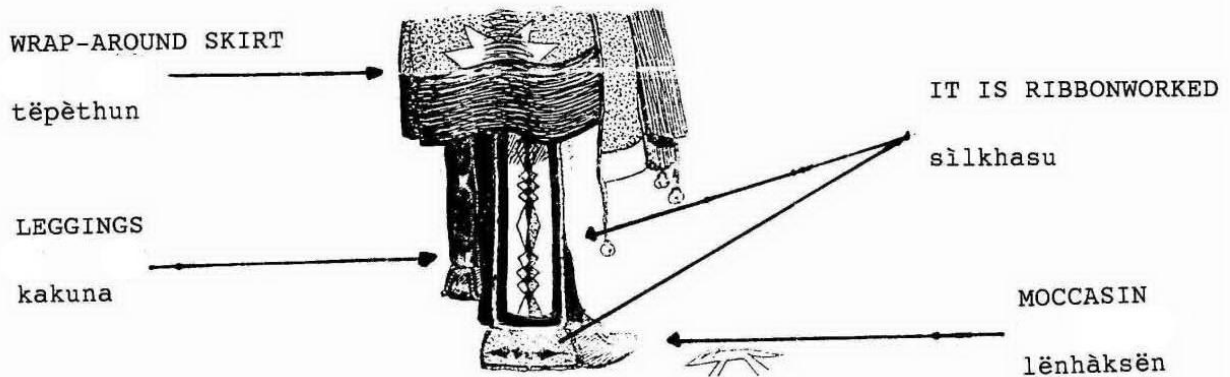
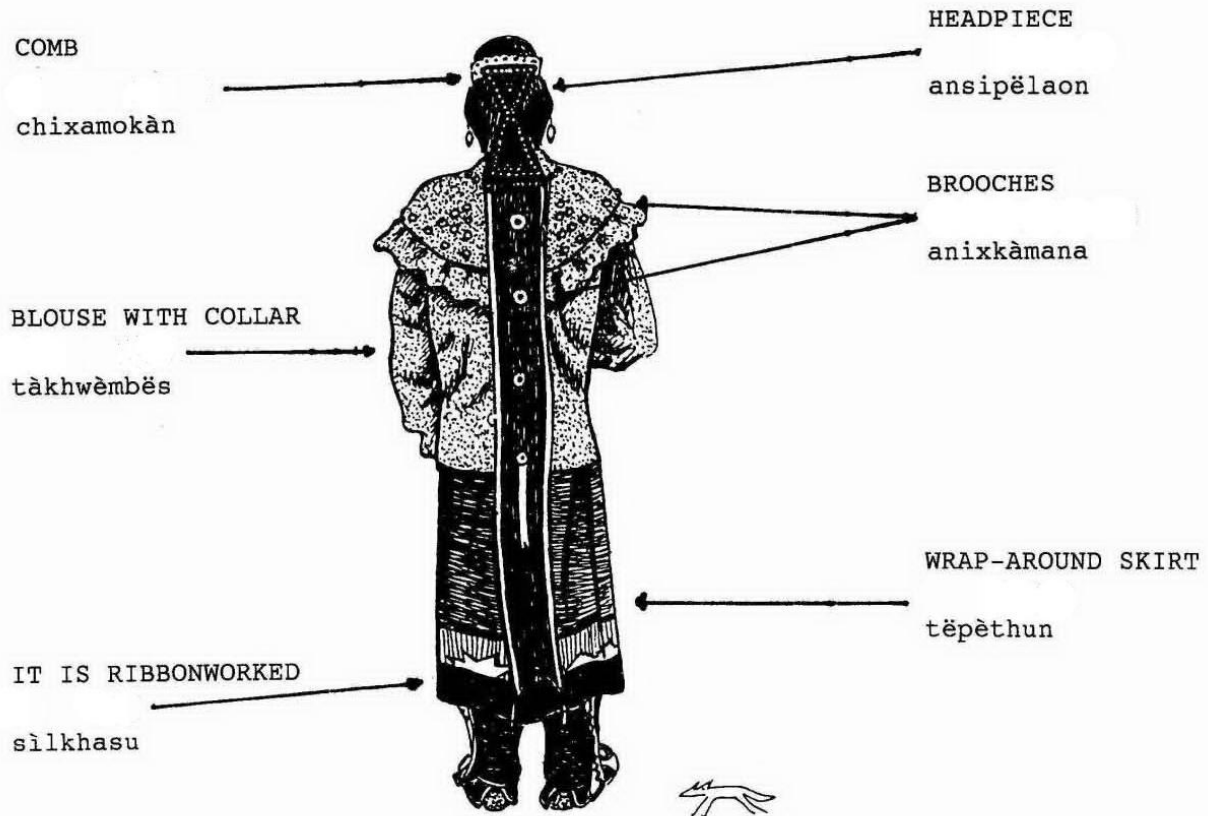
Kakun [legging]
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Lènhàksën [moccasin]
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Artwork by Delaware artist Brice Vaughn

Traditional Clothing of Delaware Women



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<p>ansipëlaon</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=499</p>		<p>hourglass shaped headpiece worn by women.</p> <p>Some speakers called it ansiptakàn</p>
<p>chixamokàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=869</p>		<p>comb worn at the back of the head</p>
<p>sìlkhasik ahkwiyaàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17677</p>		<p>ribbonworked blanket for wearing</p>
<p>tàkhwëmpës</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11768</p>		<p>blouse</p>

ànixkàmana

<http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12820>



brooches

(showing the arrangement of the small brooches on a woman's blouse collar)

tëpèthun

<http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10116>







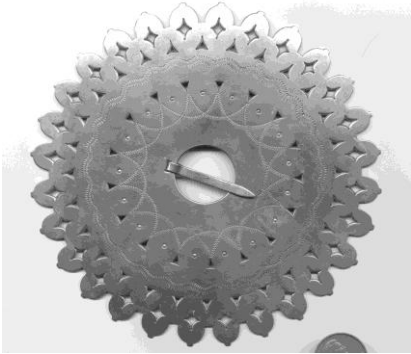


wrapped skirt

Skirt decorated with ribbonwork



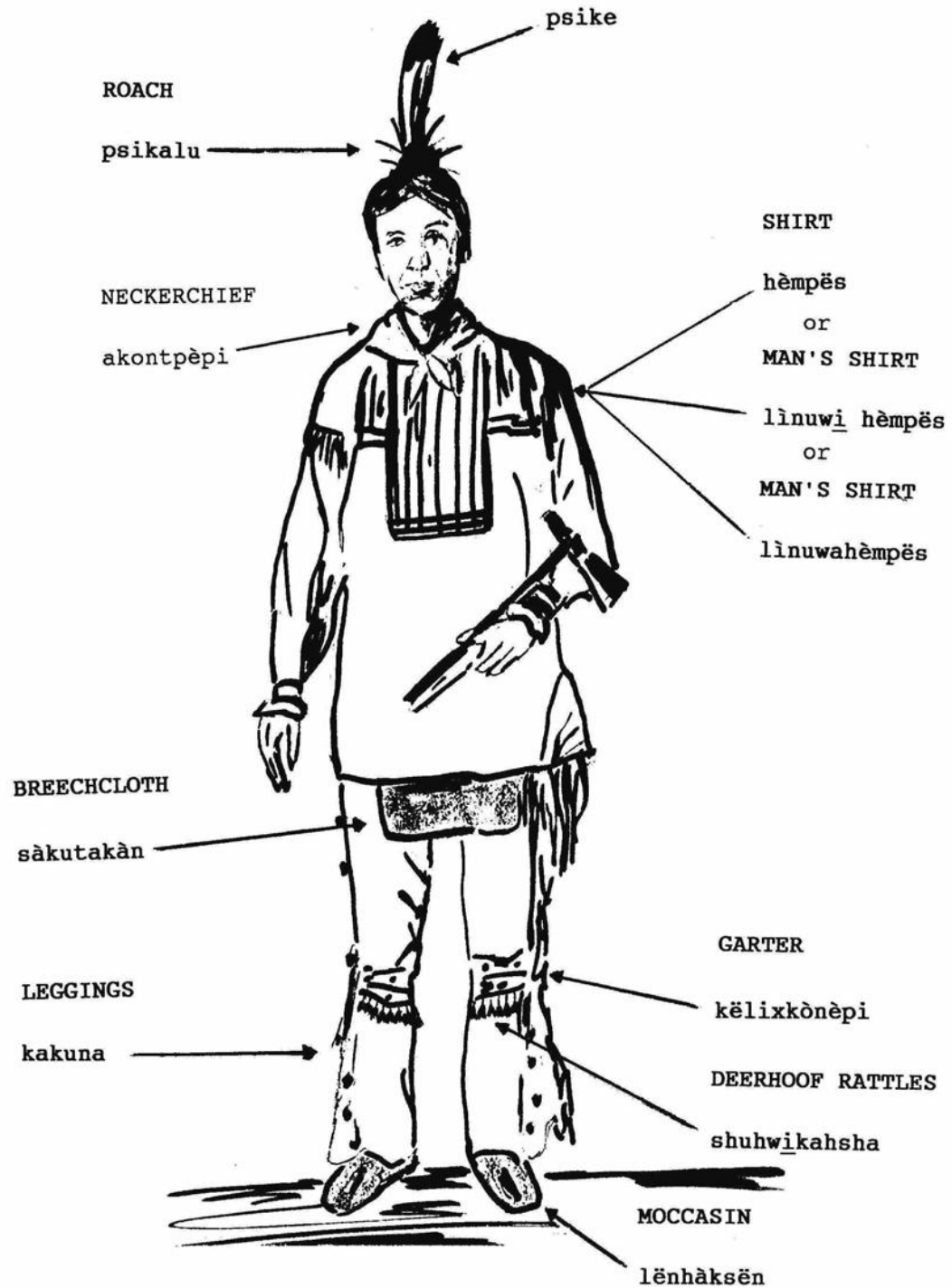
Skirt decorated with ribbonwork and beadwork

<p>kakuna</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1627</p> <p>xkwei kakuna</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=16680</p>		<p>leggings</p> <p>woman's leggings</p>
<p>lènhàksëna</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3906</p>		<p>moccasins</p>
	<p>ACCESSORIES</p>	
<p>mënutès</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4634</p>		<p>bag</p>

<p>xèsinutay</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11564</p>		<p>tulip purse (pictured) or any bag made of hide</p>
<p>xinkwi ànixkàman</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12821</p>		<p>large brooch</p> <p>(see the photo of the blouse above to see where this brooch is worn)</p>
<p>shòl</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9568</p>		<p>Delaware woman's dance shawl</p>
<p>lèlèhun</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3851</p>		<p>fan</p>

DELAWARE MAN'S TRADITIONAL CLOTHING

HE IS WEARING A
FEATHER ON HIS HEAD



<p>tëmakwei alukwèpi</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10045</p>		<p>hat of beaver fur</p>
<p>psikalu</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8893</p>		<p>roach</p>
<p>hèmpës</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1292</p> <p>lënuwahèmpës</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11924</p>		<p>shirt</p> <p>man's shirt</p>

ehapuchihëlak

<http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=952>



man's shirt

an older style of man's shirt with a jabot front

worn by Jack Harry of Western Delawares

pëntahsënakàn

<http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8561>






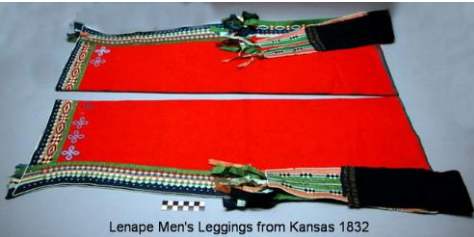
bandoleer bag

kèkwi këlamapisun

<http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12577>



wampum belt

<p>manshapiahasik këlamapisun</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17678</p>		<p>beaded belt</p> <p>(made by Delaware artist Joe Baker)</p>
<p>shakhùkwiàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9292</p>		<p>coat</p>
<p>sakutakàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9109</p>		<p>breechcloth</p>
<p>kakuna</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1627</p>	 <p>Lenape Men's Leggings from Kansas 1832</p>	<p>leggings</p> <p>made of cloth and decorated with ribbonwork</p>

<p>Xèsi kakuna</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17676</p>		<p>leggings made of deerhide</p> <p>decorated with beadwork</p>
<p>kèlixkònèpi</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1951</p>		<p>garter</p>
<p>lènhàksëna</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3906</p>		<p>moccasins</p>

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